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Title: ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND BATTERY VOLTAGE CONTROLLING
METHOD EMPLOYED THEREIN FOR SUCCESSIVELY, RATHER THAN
SIMULTANEOUSLY, OPERATING CAMERA PORTIONS DURING
CONDITIONS OF LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE (as amended)

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Respectfully submitted,

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